GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:577
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE ON JUDICIAL REFORMS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the National Level Conference held in New Delhi recently on legal and judicial reforms;

(b) if so, the details of issues raised and discussed in this conference; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHY):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the Conference, resolutions were adopted as follows:

(i) Space Law (regarding the 1967 Outer Space Treaty; the 1972 Liability Convention; and the 1979 Moon Agreement);

(ii). international Commercial Arbitration (regarding the application of public policy as a ground for refusing recognition or enforcement of international arbitral awards);

(iii) Sustainable Development (which adopted the New Delhi Declaration of Principles ofInternational Law relating to Sustainable Development);

(iv) International Civil and Commercial Litigation (which adopted the ports/New Delhi Principles on jurisdiction over Corporations); and

(v) Refugee Procedures (two resolutions; the first adopting Guidelines on TemporaryProtection and the second being a Declaration on International Minimum Standards for Refugee Procedures).

(c) The issues discussed during the conference mostly relate to International Law and theaction taken/ proposed to be taken will take into account the convention in this regard.